

January 17, 2012

Benjamin Barnes, Secretary Office of Policy and Management 450 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

## **Dear Secretary Barnes:**

I am in receipt of your letter and report dated January 17, 2012 regarding the consensus revenue estimates arrived at by the Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis. Based on the information provided and our discussion, I have very serious concerns that the anticipated drop in income revenue threatens our ability to remain in balance, including GAAP Compliance, through FY 2012. Therefore we must take corrective actions.

Please prepare a budget management plan that utilizes my statutory rescission authority to ensure a balanced budget and GAAP compliance for the remainder of the year. I would like to review this plan on Monday, January 23, 2012.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy

Governor